

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of:)	
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Cebridge Acquisition, LLC d/b/a)	
Suddenlink Communications)	
)	
v.)	CSR-7038-C
)	CSR-7039-C
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.)	
)	
Emergency Retransmission Consent Complaint)	
and Emergency Petition for Declaratory Ruling)	
and Immediate Injunctive Relief regarding)	
Television Stations WCHS-TV and WVAH-TV,)	
Charleston, West Virginia.)	

ORDER

Adopted: August 10, 2006

Released: August 14, 2006

By the Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau:

1. On July 5, 2006, Cebridge Acquisition, LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications (“Suddenlink”) filed an Emergency Retransmission Consent Complaint against Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”) regarding retransmission of WCHS-TV and WVAH-TV, Charleston, West Virginia (the “Stations”). On July 6, 2005, Sinclair filed an Emergency Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Immediate Injunctive Relief also regarding retransmission of the Stations over Suddenlink’s cable systems. On July 19, 2006, Suddenlink filed an Emergency Request for Designation as “Permit-But-Disclose” Proceeding, for *Ex Parte* Contacts, and Expedited Review. On July 20, 2006, the Media Bureau issued a Public Notice designating both proceedings as “permit-but-disclose” for *ex parte* purposes.

2. Thereafter, the parties state that Sinclair granted Suddenlink retransmission consent for the Stations until August 7, 2006 in order to resolve their dispute, settle and release all claims, and to allow time to enter into an appropriate agreement. Since that time, Suddenlink and Sinclair state that they have entered into a new Retransmission Consent Agreement effective July 1, 2006, authorizing Suddenlink to retransmit the analog and digital signals of the Stations on specified terms and conditions to Suddenlink’s cable subscribers. In view of the foregoing, Suddenlink and Sinclair filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss requesting that the Commission dismiss the Retransmission Consent Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Ruling with prejudice and terminate the proceedings.

3. Accordingly, the Joint Motion to Dismiss filed by Suddenlink and Sinclair **IS GRANTED** and the Emergency Retransmission Consent Complaint and Emergency Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Immediate Injunctive Relief regarding Television Stations WCHS-TV and WVAH-TV, Charleston, West Virginia **ARE DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

4. This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by Section 0.283 of the Commission's rules.¹

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.